

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. We will check the rule here on this. Senator Shirley Marsh, for what...?

SENATOR MARSH: Since you have changed the order and it is the Speaker's orders by which we go, then Senator Beutler's motion would take 30 votes, am I correct?

SPEAKER NICHOL: We will check that.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: If I could have your attention a minute, according to Rule 6, Section (d), during consideration of bills on either General or Select File, any member may move that the bill be passed over once, and if the motion is carried by a majority of those voting, the bill shall be passed over and shall remain in its place on the file. So if Senator Chambers makes such a motion, it would be in order.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We have the strategem of putting a kill motion but I will try to be as direct as I can. I will ask that the bill be passed over.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, that threw me because I thought you were going to put a kill motion on it. So, all right, the motion is...Senator Chambers' motion is to pass over the bill at this time. Senator Beutler. The Call is raised.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, the Legislature can certainly vote to do as it please with this bill but I think it should be brought to the attention of the body what is going on here. I mean basically what we are saying is if we allow this that you can get up and try your amendments, and if they don't work, then you can pass over it and try them again the next day without any penalty. Whereas if you vote and the motion fails to advance, then at least it goes to the bottom of the pile. But I think that the better public policy for this body is not to allow a bill like this to lay over after we have already heard amendments and motions on the bill unless their is unanimous